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Subject: Comments on July 21, 2004 Internal Review Draft of California Water Plan Volume 1, Ch 3.

Can you pass on these comments to the right staff at DWR? Thanks.

p. 9: Under Floods, uses same old text about all Delta tracts flooding since reclaimed and number of deaths in 1955. This does not seem relevant in the modern universe. Also, proposes to include map of flooding in Delta between 1967 and 1992, again--out of date. How about location of flooding from 1997 floods? That would show relevant, current issues associated with Delta levees in winter flood conditions. Should like to CALFED North Delta Improvements projects which is supposed to address and resolve the flooding in the northeast portion of the Delta.

p. 5: Box 3-xx: Potential Impacts from a Critical Levee Failure

This seems to indicate that only some levees are critical, or that some are clearly critical. Jones Tract flooding shows that flooding one, impacts others (boils, seepage, etc.). And that others than "8 western islands" could impact water projects--State turned OFF pumps. Now complaints about taste and odor problems as Jones Tract pumped out. Jones tract pumping also resulting in closure of waterway to recreational boating.

Perhaps an update.

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